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SHELDON GIVEN FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

W. J. McNAMARA CONTRIBUTES \$100.00 TO THE SUNDAY BAND CONCERT FUND

MAYOR ARMSTRONG EXPLAINS DETAILS OF A HABASCA RIVER HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

URGES RATEPAYERS TO PASS BYLAW PROVIDING SUM OF \$100,000 FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES AT GRAND RAPIDS—CITY SHOULD RETAIN CONTROL OF SITE

Mayor Armstrong this morning prepared a statement covering the Athabasca power proposition from the standpoint of those who favor it. The mayor urges that the ratepayers adopt the bylaw at the special election next Monday. His statement follows:

Permit me through your columns to make what I consider a desirable explanation regarding the bylaw to be voted on re hydro electric power on the Athabasca river.

The question of hydro electric power has been a live question for years, to the people of Edmonton, and during last summer the city council authorized the commissioners to engage such expert engineering services as they deemed necessary to ascertain the facts regarding the probability of developing power on the Athabasca. Engineer Fielding was engaged accordingly and sent to investigate and report. On arrival at the Grand Rapids he found that Mr. Violette had been there a few days ahead of him and staked his claim for that water power. However, Mr. Fielding made his report and as a result the city council applied to the department of interior the homing of this year for the water power rights at Grand Rapids. As a result the department granted us the privilege on the following conditions:

- (1) That the city council pass a resolution within 30 days from the 3rd of April, accepting the offer and terms of the department of the interior respecting this water power. (This resolution was passed by the city council on April 25th.)
- (2) That within 60 days after the date of the council passing the said resolution, the council would submit and report further in detail. The council requested a further extension of time of 60 days from the department of interior in which to accept or reject their offer. As a result we were granted only 30 days and consequently were forced to accept and necessarily submit the bylaw now to be voted on next Monday so as to come within the specified time limit laid down by the government.

"Should the bylaw carry it does not necessarily mean the expenditure of \$100,000."

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REGINA NOW C.P.R. FREIGHT CENTRE

DIVISIONAL AGENT OF COMPANY OPENS OFFICE IN CAPITAL CITY—MERCHANTS WILL BENEFIT

Regina, June 16.—With yesterday there began a new era in the freight problem in Regina the city now being the divisional centre of Saskatchewan in so far as freight is concerned and under the divisional agent of this city on April 25th.

The change is the result of a general shake up in the offices throughout the west and had its beginning in April when the former general freight agents were changed to divisional freight agents the Winnipeg men having jurisdiction as far as Swift Current, Regina and Alton.

Yesterday the new order of things came into effect and D. C. McNeilson, divisional agent for the Canadian Pacific, took charge of the Saskatchewan branch. The direct benefit that will accrue to the merchants of Regina can be easily estimated in that it is considered that no longer will men have to make application to Winnipeg to have any adjustments made as the Regina office will handle all such matters.

Supports Sunday Concerts With Substantial Check

PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN SAYS CAPITAL'S FIGHT IS IN A GOOD CAUSE—CONCERTS SHOULD GO ON.

To swell the popular fund for Sunday band concerts at Exhibition park, W. J. McNamara, of McNamara, Ltd., 43 Jasper East, rally and financial agents, this morning handed to the Capital a check for \$100.

Although Mr. McNamara has only been in business in Edmonton for a few weeks, he is an old time Edmontonian, having spent most of his impressive years in the city. He has had extensive experience in municipal affairs, having served in various capacities in the municipal council of Westwinds, last year as mayor, when his public spirit was universally recognized.

When he tendered the \$100 check Mr. McNamara said:

"I cheerfully accept the opportunity to contribute to this fund. The Sunday band concerts are a splendid thing, and the Capital has my complete sympathy in the fight which it is carrying on in the good cause. I believe that public opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of the Sunday concerts and I think many other business men will be found ready to support them."

ARE YOU A CONTRIBUTOR?

In order to provide for the continuance of the Sunday concerts at the park, which have met with such a favorable reception, the Capital undertakes to act as treasurer of a fund of \$500 or thereabouts to be raised by popular subscription for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the concerts for the remaining Sundays of the summer.

The amounts in hand to date are:

Collected at the ground	\$97.75
John B. McCulla	50.00
A. Livingstone	25.00
A. Montgomery	5.00
W. J. McNamara	100.00
The Capital	25.00
Total	\$302.75

C. D. Sheldon Found Guilty of Misappropriating Funds Given Him for Investment—Given Five Years

ONLY ONE CHARGE HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF TO DATE

PRISONER ALSO OPERATED IN PITTSBURGH AND MAY BE TAKEN TO THAT CITY FOR TRIAL WHEN HE HAS SERVED IMPRISONMENT TERM IMPOSED TODAY

Montreal, Que., June 16.—"Guilty" was the verdict rendered today in the case of G. D. Sheldon, charged with appropriating to his own use funds given him by various clients for investment. A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was given immediately. The judgment was rendered by Judge Langelier, who has sat as the trial judge. In this case in the court of sessions the fight was on the particular charge on which judgment was rendered. Chas. Sheldon appeared first in Montreal in the fall of 1908, and immediately began advertising in a small way in certain daily and weekly papers.

The game in which he posed as exponent was what is familiarly known in the world of finance as "bait pool." He claimed to be on the inside of the stock market and that he could manipulate stocks and securities in such a manner as practically to guarantee from 20 to 30 per cent. on his clients' investments. His departure on October 2, 1909, caused considerable alarm among his followers, the large part of whom were in straitened circumstances and which all hoped to lose the money. On March 27 he was apprehended in Pittsburgh by C. R. Halliday, of the Pinkerton detective agency, and Wm. Elmore, of the Pittsburgh city detective force. Immediately following the arrest the provincial detectives were notified and proceeded to Pittsburgh to bring Sheldon back to Montreal.

PROVINCE OFFERS PRIZES FOR FIELDS OF STANDING GRAIN

COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD IN ALL PARTS OF ALBERTA THIS YEAR—WILL OPEN ABOUT THE FIRST OF AUGUST

For the purpose of compelling arrangements with the provincial department of agriculture for the standing fields of grain competitions which are to be held throughout the province in the fall of this year, F. H. Reed, of the seed branch of the department of agriculture, came into the city this morning. The final arrangements are announced and the final prizes are announced.

"This year, when the crop prospects in Alberta are better than ever before in their history, every agricultural society in the province should hold a field competition," said Mr. Reed in conversation with the Capital this morning. "For these competitions the provincial department of agriculture offers a grant to each agricultural society of sixty-six and two thirds per cent. of the amount actually paid out for prizes. The limit is fixed at \$400. Judges in the standing fields of grain competition are supplied free of all expenses. The prize money will open about the first of August, when the grain is ready for the binder.

Mr. Reed came to Edmonton from Regina by way of the C.P.R., passing on the route, he declared to the Capital this morning, some of the finest crops he had ever seen in the west. "There is nothing in any part of the crop outlook in the Great West that I have seen this year to equal the crop outlook in the Great West," he said, "and while the prospects are universally good, it was as the Edmonton district was near the most promising looking fields were seen."

"In the Regina district there has been abundance of rain, and the crops are showing up in splendid shape. It is a year of record progress for the scientific methods in the cultivation of the crop."

MINISTER OF INTERIOR EXPLAINS RECIPROCITY

IN SPEECH DELIVERED AT TABER DECLARES THIS IS CANADA'S LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BETTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH STATES

Taber, Alta., June 16. (Special to the Capital).—That Hon. Frank Oliver has fears that the conservatives may force an election on the reciprocity issue was evident in the statement the minister made at Taber last night when he said that there was a possibility of an election and that it was the duty of voters to vote for the government which would provide a lower tariff and a better market. He declared there would never be another opportunity of securing better trade relations with the United States. For the first time Mr. Oliver invaded a Federal conservative constituency and received a warm reception before a large crowd in Taber school house, when he gave for their consideration the reciprocity agreement. He was accompanied by Hon. W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, who in a complimentary address pointed out the value to the prairie people of having free placed on the free list while receiving a water market for their grain and cattle.

S. J. Layton was chairman of the evening. Mr. Oliver opened with some reciprocity pact talk which really was an expression of inherent right of individuals to buy cheaply and sell dearly. He pointed out how the pact would benefit the consumers and producers alike, that consumers would now receive certain imported goods free of duty and that the Canadian producers would receive a wider market for their produce and be enabled to secure a better price than formerly. The trade of Canada with the U. S. was, he said, \$2,000,000,000, and the trade of the United States with Canada was \$5,000,000,000. Thirty-five per cent. of the trade with the United States was done in duty and this was coming out of the pockets of Canadian consumers. The minister said that it was the duty of the government to secure better trade relations with the United States. He traced the history of the liberal tariff to show that the government was gradually working towards the fulfillment of its declared policy of low tariffs and water markets. Concluding, Mr. Oliver stated that if the conservatives forced an election on the issue it was the duty of the electors to vote for the government which was going to secure those wider markets and lower tariffs. He declared there would never be another opportunity of securing better trade relations with the United States.

COAST TO COAST QUAKES RECORDED

MAIN SHOCK WAS EVIDENTLY ABOUT 3,000 MILES FROM BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—Severe earthquake shocks apparently about 3,000 miles distant were recorded on seismographs at the University of Buffalo here today. The shocks were recorded also on the seismograph at Fordham University in New York. From 9:45 till 11:45 this morning. The most severe shock was registered at 10:15 a.m.

Felt in 'Frisco

San Francisco, June 16.—Earthquake shocks were recorded today and last night by a number of seismographs at different observatories throughout the west.

MORE ASSESSMENT APPEALS ENTERED

Business and Special Assessment Appeals Still to be Considered by Court of Revision.

"We are now just nicely started in this work," said City Assessor McMillan this afternoon, referring to the appeals which the commissioners have been considering for some time yet.

"We are not half through yet," continued Mr. McMillan. "This was the first assessment appeal, and it was the first stage of appeals. There is the business assessment still to come and then the special assessment, each of which will consume more or less time."

Asked what the total assessment in Edmonton would be this year, Assessor McMillan said it was simply impossible to give out figures coming anywhere near being right. He would not be able to do so until the end of the year.

The assessor intimated that he would appeal several of the reductions ordered by the court of revision with a view to having the city council restore the original assessment. It is also quite certain that a number of appeals turned down by the commissioners will go to the council and perhaps to the district court.

Upon its receipt there the company repudiated the contract, promptly withdrawing the city council got busy immediately and by a vote of three to two, Boulton and Butchart signed on to the contract. The city council repudiated the contract was signed up on the 22nd of November 22. The Westhouse people were just as prompt in accepting all the terms imposed and wired the city accordingly.

Special Meeting of School Board to Discuss Report On Technical Training

MAJORITY OF BOARD FAVORS ADDING THIS SPECIAL COURSE TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM—ULTIMATELY NEED NEW BUILDING FOR WORK.

It is probable that the next year or two will see the development of technical training as a part of the curriculum of Edmonton high schools as well as of the public schools. If the ideas of the present school board are carried out, the regular monthly meeting of the board held last night technical training in schools came up for discussion. All the members of the board and with the exception of S. A. Gordon Barnes were present, and it was the general opinion of the board that technical training should be introduced in the high school and that it could be more advantageously taught in a building apart from the present high school building where all the necessary equipment could be installed and the work carried on in an entirely scientific manner.

A special meeting of the school board will be held in the near future to consider Superintendent McCall's report on industrial training in schools which was prepared as a result of his trip last winter to several of the leading industrial schools of the east, and it is probable that at this meeting the introduction of industrial training in the high school will be taken up more fully.

Both the school board and the superintendent are of the opinion that the time is scarcely ripe for the establishment of a large industrial school in the city. He believes, however, that it would be wise to install a small equipment providing for advanced wood work, cabinet making, machine and hand made tool work in iron and forge work, to answer present requirements as well as to test what constituency there is for this class of work in Edmonton.

Immediate steps will be taken to establish elementary plans for cooking and domestic science work in the public schools to parallel the woodwork among the boys in the Seventh and Eighth grades. A domestic science equipment will also be established in the high school.

ANOTHER SCHOOL SITE PURCHASED

School Board Authorizes Purchase of Block 112 Glenora—Medical Inspector Reports

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night the contract for the plumbing and heating of the new school building was awarded to the J. A. Lockerie company for \$17,818. Other tenders on the contract were: Smith and Company, \$18,000; Lee and The Standard Plumbing and Heating Company, \$18,000; McKnight and Frost and Kemp and Sons. Construction work on the McCauley school is progressing rapidly.

The school board is steadily pursuing the policy of reaching out after new school sites in portions of the city that are bound to be thickly settled in the near future although they are not now thickly populated enough to warrant the maintenance of a school. Last evening the purchase was authorized of block 112 Glenora for \$17,000. It will be held as a school site.

The medical inspection of schools, held, P. S. Bailey.

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CORONATION DAY OFFICIALS NAMED

MEN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR SPORTS SELECTED BY COMMITTEE

The list of officials for the sports events at the Exhibition grounds on Coronation day has been announced by the combined senior and junior committees as follows:

Referee—R. B. Gadwick.
Inspectors—M. Hay, Captain G. B. McLeod, Captain A. G. Gillespie, P. S. Carr.
Judges at finish—Dr. F. J. Folsberg, Archibald West, A. G. Lacey.
Senior field judges—J. McPherson, J. Driscoll, J. A. Dorman, Dr. H. R. Smith.
Junior field judges—J. J. Lelland, C. W. Chapman, E. Livesey, Ernest Moorhouse.
Timekeepers—F. I. Grob, S. R. Ash, Thomas McCallum.
Starter—Rev. Robert Pearson.
Clerk of Course—G. B. Jackson.
Scorers—Track, Robert English; senior field, W. G. Robertson; junior field, P. S. Bailey.
Announcer—W. Matthews.

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY TO ERECT A THREE-STORY BLOCK

Work is to commence shortly on the construction of a three story office building on the corner of Howard and Rice streets to be occupied by the Massey-Harris Company. The building will be of brick and will have a frontage of 50 feet on Rice street and 70 feet on Howard. The building will be used for the offices of the company, a branch of which was established in Edmonton last January as headquarters for the company in Central Alberta.

The warehouse of present on the property which is being used by the company as a salesroom, is to be removed and tenders for this work and for the construction of the new foundations have already been submitted to the company. The complete plans for the building have not yet arrived in the city. The construction will be supervised by Edmund Wright, architect. The present offices of the company are in McDougall court.

DEUCE OF CONNAUGHT WILL SAIL OCTOBER 12

Government Will Arrange a Suitable Reception for New Governor General of Canada

Ottawa, June 16.—Word has been received here that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Canada's next governor-general, will sail for Quebec on the Empress of Britain on October 6, arriving in Quebec probably on October 12. This is three weeks later than he had been originally planned. The government will arrange a fitting reception for His Highness on his arrival at the ancient capital.

HONOR HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S MEMORY

Hartford, Conn., June 16.—The universal regard in which the memory of Harriet Beecher Stowe is held, and the expression throughout Connecticut and elsewhere in New England today, by exercises commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In Litchfield, where the famous author was born, and in Hartford, where she spent the latter part of her life, the principal public observances were held, but there was scarcely a school or literary society in this section which did not devote some time to the memory of the writer.

CITY WILL HAVE ABUNDANCE OF "JUICE" THIS WINTER

NEW 2,000 K.W. UNIT RECENTLY ORDERED WILL BE INSTALLED BEFORE THE FIRST OF DECEMBER—COMMISSIONER BOULLION OPPOSES PURCHASE.

Electricity in sufficient quantity to amply supply the needs of Edmonton for some time to come is now assured. A 2,000 k.w. turbine will be installed at the municipal power plant on or before November 22, at a cost to the city of \$17,500.

A message was received this morning from the Westhouse company of Pittsburgh, Pa., stating that the conditions laid down by the city had been accepted and that the company would submit the turbine at the earliest practicable time.

This means that the delays promised by further negotiations for the Alcoa-Chalmers company of Milwaukee have been observed and that no more concern need be felt as to the supply of electricity for the coming winter. The

Edmonton Portland Cement Co., Limited

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,500,000

LIEUT. GOV. G. H. V. BULYEA Chairman of the Board

Article Number Sixteen

The Business Proposition, which is the foundation of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Ltd., is based on two conditions:

1. The PROPERTY which the Company owns; and
2. The present and future DEMAND for Portland Cement in the Edmonton district.

Too much importance cannot be given by the public to the property. For the manufacture of Portland Cement two materials are required: One that will furnish the carbonate of lime and another that will furnish the silicium and aluminum. These two materials are either marl, chalk or lime rock and clay shale or slate.

Just a word in regard to the geological nature of these materials is worth while. Marl chalk and lime rock are chemically identical. They are all carbonate of lime in different states of formation. First a great bed of tiny shells is deposited in the sea. If some great disturbance pushes up this part of the earth's crust high above the water, the shells decay and form marl. If the marl in turn is exposed to air and sun it dries out and becomes chalk, as in the case of the chalk banks of Devonshire. If a fold in the earth's crust buries the bed of shells under an incalculable weight, the heat and pressure transforms it into lime rock. This is the story of marl, chalk or lime rock.

Clay is merely a chemical combination of silicium, aluminum and water, with negligible quantities of other elements. When by some internal disturbance it becomes buried under a fold of the earth's crust, the heat and pressure transforms it first into shale, and with the lapse of centuries and still greater heat and pressure into slate. And so the slate on which the school boy beats his sums, and the pasty blue clay of which he makes mud pies, are chemically identical.

WHAT PORTLAND CEMENT IS

Portland Cement is made by combining carbonate of lime and silicium and aluminum in about the proportion of three to one, burning them together in a heat of 3,000 degrees, and grinding the resulting clinker to a fine powder. This powder possesses the property, when combined with water, of seizing any inviting surface and hardening into a rock-like substance, with a tensile strength of about 700 pounds to the square inch, which becomes harder and more enduring with the lapse of time. It will harden under water, as well as in the air, and hence Portland Cement was first called hydraulic cement. Portland Cement mixed with sand and crushed rock in about the proportions 1, 3 and 5, becomes concrete which is used for a hundred familiar purposes.

So great has the demand for Portland Cement become that practically the whole American Continent has been prospected for materials. The marl chalk or lime rock, and the clay, shale or slate, have no geological association, and it is only by chance that they are found near together. Cement mills are being built where one material is discovered in practical form and the other is shipped from wherever it can be found. Many plants are located solely with reference to the distribution of the product, and both materials are shipped to the mill, thus greatly increasing the cost of manufacture. The competing mill nearest to Edmonton ships its lime rock 65 miles and its slate 23 miles.

MATERIALS CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE

In all the history of Portland Cement no mill was ever so fortunate in securing materials in such convenient and accessible form as the Edmonton Portland Cement Company. It owns what is believed to be the largest known marl deposit in the world. The marl has only been partially surveyed so far, but the marl surveyed measures 5,000,000 cubic yards—sufficient for the manufacture of 12,500,000 barrels of Cement. The marl is located on the main lines of both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern and is so near the surface that it can be dredged and conveyed to the mill in scows.

The clay bed is also on the surface, will require but little shipping, is located but five miles from the marl and on the main line of the Grand Trunk. The quantity of this clay is so vast as to far exceed any possible requirement of the plant.

Messrs. R. D. Hassan and T. J. Klossoski have determined that Portland Cement can be manufactured from these materials at a cost of 78 cents per barrel, and the profit to the Company depends only upon the price of Portland Cement in this district.

The price of Portland Cement in the Edmonton district is the Eastern mill price, \$1.25 per barrel, plus the freight to Edmonton, which varies from \$1.85 to \$2.20. The Alberta Penitentiary is now paying \$3.40 for Portland Cement in carload lots. The supply of Cement in Edmonton has never been equal to the demand. There is a shortage right now of more than 25,000 barrels in Edmonton and 45,000 barrels in Calgary. This is the situation today.

THE MARKET UNLIMITED

The future market for Portland Cement in this district can readily be judged by taking into account the future development of this country. Edmonton should be a city of 100,000 in ten years—and it will. This means the building of two more cities as large as the Edmonton of today.

The completion of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern means the building of towns and cities that are not yet named. In two years the Grand Trunk will be through to Prince Rupert, which means another market of untold possibilities. It is not irrelevant to say that the story in words of the future development of the Northwest is after the same manner of the literature of creation. An empire is in the making here, stretching away to the four corners of this vast Dominion. And just that part of it of which Edmonton is the gateway is a vast domain reaching across the mountains to Prince Rupert seven hundred miles to the west, and across the fertile prairies and beautiful lakes and rivers away to Fort Vermilion eight hundred miles to the North.

If the demand for this magic material of construction is 400,000 barrels annually in the Edmonton district today, who would dare estimate what it may become when the development of the Empire of the North is under way.

The buildings, the bridges, the streets—everything that construction means—will call for Portland Cement, and this Cement must come from either the mills of the far East or the States, or from the Edmonton Port-

land Cement Company. The Calgary mills will never be able to do more than to supply the Calgary market.

CEMENT FOR LOCAL NEEDS

Obviously by far the greater part of the Portland Cement used in the building of the Northwest must come from far distant mills. The Edmonton Portland Cement Company will not undertake to SUPPLY this market. This company is being organized to take advantage of a most remarkable local condition, which is this:

The demand for Portland Cement in the Edmonton district, which includes the great Northwest, will increase with the development of the country, from 400,000 barrels annually now to 4,000,000 barrels in five years from now. More than 90 per cent. of this Cement will come from Eastern mills and from the States. The price in this district will be fixed by the demand, at the Eastern mill price plus the freight rate to the Northwest. The plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is located in the geographical centre of this great development. The average distance which this company will ship Cement will be less than 250 miles. Its competitors must ship Cement 2,500 miles to reach this district at all. And inasmuch as the bulk of the cement will be furnished by Eastern and American mills, they will fix the price, which will include a freight charge averaging \$2.00 per barrel. The average freight charge from the mill of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company will be 25c per barrel.

HOW THE PROFITS ARE FIGURED

In its calculations the Edmonton Portland Cement Company has only assumed a price of \$3.00 per barrel, and on that basis its year's operations would figure out this way:

Gross Sales, 312,000 barrels at	\$3.05	\$951,600
Cost of Manufacture at	.78	\$243,360
Freight	.25	\$78,000
		\$311,360

Net earnings on year's business \$640,240
This is 40 per cent. dividends on the Capital Stock, which should make the shares worth at least \$200.

The first statement of the Company will be about as follows:

ASSETS—	
Cash on hand for working Capital	\$ 170,000
Plant at cost	630,000
Raw materials purchased, and sufficient for the manufacture of at least 12,500,000 barrels of Portland Cement at 20 cents per barrel	2,500,000
Total	\$3,300,000

Capital Stock	\$1,500,000
Surplus to Shareholders	1,800,000
Total	\$3,300,000

This statement will give the shares of the Company an immediate book value of \$200.

This is the business proposition of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Limited. Tomorrow, in Article No. 17, the financial methods of the Company will be discussed.

The Stock of the Company is now being rapidly subscribed and those desiring shares can obtain all necessary information at the Company's Offices, Rooms 400-1-2 Moser-Ky Building. Phone 2171.

ALLAN HAYNES,
GEORGE E. SNYDER,
Fiscal Agents.

Mrs. Annie Adams, the mother of Maude Adams, has joined a stock company in Duluth.

THE WATER OF QUALITY

Apart from its curative properties in stomach and kidney disorders, MAGGI Water is good to drink—a delightful thirst-quencher.



EDMONTON WINE & SPIRITS

New CITY Telephone Directory

Proposed subscribers wishing to be listed in this directory or present subscribers who intend making any change in name or address should notify the City Telephone Office at once. Additions or changes will not be accepted after the 24th day of June. The new directory will be out in July.

W. R. GRIFFITH,
Supt. Telephones

PREPARING MODEL GAS AGREEMENT

PROVIDES THAT CITY CAN TAKE OVER PLANT IN SEVEN YEARS—WOULD ALSO DETERMINE RATES AND TAKE SHARE OF THE PROFITS.

The joint committee composed of three aldermen and the city commissioners yesterday afternoon considered a portion of the gas agreement prepared by Mr. Bouillon. The meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when it is expected the committee will go over the remainder of the proposed agreement.

If the agreement is carried out the city will determine the rates to be charged for gas and also share in the profits of the enterprise in excess of a certain maximum percentage, these points to be settled by the council. The life of the franchise is to be 25 years, but it may be purchased by the city at the expiration of a period to be decided upon later.

Mr. Bouillon's draft of the agreement proposes that the right of purchase be fixed at seven years after operation upon the actual valuation of the plant without allowance of franchise rights. Some members of the committee believed the period was too short.

It is provided that the company securing the franchise must set aside annually from the gross receipts a sum sufficient if invested at 4 per cent. to redeem in 20 years one-twentieth of the annual investment.

What is known as the principal district, within any part of which the company must extend its distribution system when ten or more contracts are offered by prospective consumers with applications for services averaging one service for every two hundred feet of main, is bounded on the north by Alberta avenue, on the west by Twenty-seventh street, on the south by the Saskatchewan river, and on the east by Government avenue and Heinicke street. The company would also be required to extend its distribution system outside this district when six or more contracts are offered by prospective consumers with applications for

which the same is delivered being found, except that the length of time during which such conditions may prevail shall be determined as nearly as practicable and the grantee shall upon order of the officers of the corporation make equitable deductions to its consumers corresponding to such deficiency in service.

Provision for Arbitration
Any differences arising between officers of the corporation and officers of the grantee shall be referred to a board of arbitration for adjudication.

Emergency Fund
Before any work shall be authorized in the streets, avenues, lanes and public places of the city, the grantee shall deposit with the city treasurer and maintain as nearly as practicable to the full amount as demanded by the corporation from time to time during the life of the agreement a fund in the sum of \$1,000 to be known as the emergency fund, to defray any legitimate expense incurred by the corporation.

Bond Required
The grantee shall maintain in full force and effect a good and sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of all the provisions of this agreement. This bond shall be in effect during the entire life of the agreement and shall be in amount of \$20,000.

Forfeiture
The corporation reserves the right to cancel the agreement should the grantee fail to render the service here-in provided for during a continuous period of thirty days.

Assignment of Mortgage
The grantee shall make no assignment of the rights and privileges hereby granted to him by the corporation to any other place nor mortgage any part of his plant or distribution system until the same is authorized and the rights and consents thereof approved by the corporation.

Rights Granted Not Exclusive
It is agreed that the granting of this franchise shall not exclude others from securing a similar franchise.

Natural Gas
In the event that natural gas should be discovered in the vicinity of Edmonton during the life of this agreement the grantee shall if directed by the corporation make arrangements to have such natural gas supplied within the city of Edmonton.

GRAND CHICAGO HANDICAP SHOOT.
Chicago, Ill., June 16.—Amateur and professional trap shooters numbering more than 100 and including some of the best in the country faced the traps at the Chicago Gun club today at the opening of the Grand Chicago Handicap tournament. The programme for the tournament covers three days. In addition to the \$500 trophy donated by the Chicago Gun club the winners in several events will divide among them over \$1,000 in added money.

PRINCETON COMMENCEMENT
Princeton, N. J., June 16.—Many distinguished visitors participated today in the one hundred and sixty-fourth annual commencement of Princeton University. The academic procession formed in front of Nassau hall shortly after 10 o'clock and marched to the Alexander hall, where the presentation of diplomas and the conferring of degrees took place. The programme for the remainder of the day included the election of an alumni trustee, the alumni luncheon in the gymnasium, and a swimming exhibition in the Prankap pool.

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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, ORATOR
Lincoln, Neb., June 16.—Commencement week at this University of Nebraska ended today with the graduation exercises. William Allen White, the Emporia editor, delivered the oration before the graduating class.

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION
Providence, R. I., June 16. — The New England Baptist missionary convention met in this city today for its thirty-seventh annual session. Mayor Fletcher welcomed the delegates at the opening session and response was made by Rev. Samuel J. Comfort of Boston. This afternoon the convention listened to an address by President H. L. Briggs of the Lynchburg, Va., Seminary. The sessions will continue until Monday.

Make This Test

How To Tell If Your Hair Is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want whether it is a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic. Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy. We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair and root, tighten the hair already in the head, arrest hair and cure baldness. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. A. Archibald.

HONOR FOR ST. XAVIER SISTER

Edmonton, Md., June 16.—In recognition of her literary work in the service of morals and religion, St. Joseph's College of this place conferred the degree of Literature Honoris Doctor upon Sister M. Antonio, of St. Xavier College, at Beatty, Pa. Sister M. Antonio is a daughter of the late Anthony J. Gallagher of Philadelphia, and is closely related to the Ives family of the same city. Under the name of "Mercedes" she is well known in the world of literature.

King Edward Park

The owner of one of the choicest blocks in this popular subdivision wired us today to sell block 51 on Whyte avenue, Strathcona's business thoroughfare, for \$4,000. Good terms. The block just east of this one sold last week for \$5,000 cash. There is 36 lots in this block and is without doubt the very biggest snap on the market today.

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Advance in Price

On Monday the 26th inst., the price of all lots in Cromdale will be advanced \$25. This property was put on the market about two months ago far below its actual value and met with a quick sale, the public showing that they knew a bargain in real estate when they saw one. At present prices these lots could stand \$100 increase and still be the cheapest buy in the city.

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Lots are selling at Military Point for the very reason above mentioned. There will be special train service all summer long. The rate is to be 90c. for the week-end.

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EXHIBIT EXPLAINS GRAVITY SCHEME

WORKING MODEL OF PROPOSED SYSTEM WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE BIG SUMMER FAIR

Not the least interesting of the exhibits which will be on view during the Edmonton fall fair in August, will be a working model of the Pigeon Lake water supply scheme, which has been before the Edmonton public for some years past. The exhibit is now being prepared for Frank Gray, by whom the Pigeon Lake scheme has been kept before the public mind since the report of engineer Galt was received upon this subject two years ago.

The model, which will cost when complete considerably over \$500, will demonstrate the workings of a gravity system of water supply in its every detail. Pigeon Lake, 40 miles from the city, will be represented, and a whole of the catchment area and the strip of country 3 miles wide along either side of the pipe line from the lake to Edmonton. It will be 9 feet by 3 feet, and scientifically designed so as to represent the fall of the pipe line as it would actually be in practice and the gravity system will be shown in the working. The model will be complete by July 1, and will be on exhibition from that date until the time of the fair in the window of the Imperial Shoe store at the corner of Second street and Jasper Avenue.

Mr. Gray believes that the present is an opportune time to bring his project before the citizens. The water problem has become a pressing one, and the time has come when, if the menace of a breakdown of the system in the future is to be averted, steps to improve matters cannot be long delayed. The establishment of a pumping plant up the river at Laurier park has been mooted, and Mr. Gray is determined that the alternative, and as he believes superior scheme of a gravity system, should be fully considered before any steps are taken by the council or commissioners, looking to solution of the problem by other means.

"I do not think that the ratepayers will vote the money required to transfer the pumping plant up the river when they realize that good water can be brought, at a cheaper figure, from Pigeon Lake," said Mr. Gray in an interview with the Capital yesterday. "I am not concerned as to whether the city takes up the scheme as a municipal undertaking, or gives control over to a company, but the problem must be faced in the very near future. If the city is not in a position financially to take the matter up, there is no reason for delay. Whether the scheme be carried out by the city, by myself, or by any other company, matters little, but I think that further delay is dangerous. If the city can't undertake the work they should give the citizens an opportunity to get the supply away."

The adoption of the scheme would involve the expenditure of some \$2,000,000, according to the estimate of John Galt, C. E., of Toronto, designer of a vast percentage of the waterworks systems of Canada, who made a report upon the project after eight months' study of the question in 1909. Mr. Galt spent almost the whole part of that period in carrying out a survey of the lake and the catchment area and the land lying between Edmonton and Pigeon lake, and his report indicated that he was satisfied that the scheme would eventually be a very profitable one.

Source of Supply
Pigeon lake is over 37 square miles in area, of great depth, and situated about 40 miles south-west of the city at an elevation of 500 feet above the level of Jasper avenue. It is proposed that it should be tapped with intake pipes and a tunnel, the water being conveyed from the north end of the tunnel by means of a 36-inch pipe to the valve shaft and intake works which it is proposed to construct close to Wizard lake. Beaver hills, about 7 1/2 miles from the city, would be the site of a natural reservoir, 240 feet above Jasper avenue at Fourth street, and cleaned out to a depth of 20 feet to provide service reservoirs of about 100 million gallons capacity for reserve supply. Two lines of 30 inch pipe leading from the valve shaft to a point on the south bank of the Saskatchewan river opposite the present Edmonton power house and conveyed under the river by means of a tunnel, would bring the water to the city's service mains.

Abundance of Water
According to the original proposition made by Mr. Gray to the city council, his company agreed to deliver to the entire satisfaction of the city as much pure water as might be required daily at a cost of 7 cents per 100 cubic feet. "The cost of pumping water under present conditions," said Mr. Gray, "is, according to the report of Provincial Engineer Owens, 11 cents per 100 cu. feet. The saving to the city under the new scheme would be enormous, and moreover, it would have the effect of greatly reducing insurance rates." "The report of Engineer Galt, Mr. Gray pointed out, indicates that experts' opinion that an average of fully 18,000,000 gallons per day might be obtained from Pigeon Lake, or a sufficient supply for a population of 200,000 people."

Should the city decide to give the right to supply water to a company, Mr. Gray declared that for his own part he would require a franchise extending over a period of twenty-five or thirty years. The undertaking would be a most expensive one, and it would not be for a number of years that any return on the investment could be expected.

New York, June 16.—A large party of Roman Catholic pilgrims, representing many parts of the country, sailed today on the steamer La Savie to attend the International Eucharistic Congress, which is soon to convene in Madrid.

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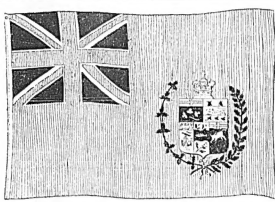
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Are excellent vests of fine white Swiss ribbed, cotton taped.

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Principle Involved in Hudson's Bay Assessment

Against an assessment of \$4,799,550 for the thousand acres or thereabout which it holds right in the heart of the city of Edmonton, the Hudson's Bay Land Co. lodges an appeal which the solicitor for the company threatens to carry to the higher courts.

Without going into technicalities or details of the assessment, there is a principle here involved which the present appeal brings out very strongly.

The land held by the company is not held for the purpose of benefiting Edmonton, but for the purpose of making a profit by the enhancement created in the value of unimproved land through the industry and enterprise of others.

Every mile of street railway, every wire and every foot of sewer and water main installed in the city of Edmonton increases the value of the Hudson's Bay holdings, yet the construction cost of these utilities are paid for out of the fixed charges against the service, not one dollar being taken from the land tax levied against the Hudson's Bay in common with all other land holders.

As most of the other land holders are Edmontonians, and therefore regular patrons of the utilities, while the stockholders of the Hudson's Bay Land Company are not residents and by the very nature of things cannot be counted upon to ever become patrons of the utilities, any assessment which applies to the Hudson's Bay land exactly as it does to all other land within the city cannot be anything but magnanimous to that company.

Rather than having grounds for complaint against the assessment, the Hudson's Bay Land Company has reason to thank the citizens of Edmonton for handing them an increased value created through enormous expenditure in civic utilities, for the construction and maintenance of which the company is not asked to contribute a cent.

Basis Required for Street Railway Extension

When, in discussing street railway extension at the amalgamation committee meeting, Solicitor O. M. Biggar says that extensions should be made only on a fixed basis he puts his finger exactly on the spot.

In order to make a street railway pay expenses it must have a population along the line. The number of residents per mile required to guarantee operation and fixed charges can be figured by a street railway man to a nicety.

A plan adopted now calling for a complete system to be constructed as the settlement of the districts proposed to be served warrants would cover the case and would leave no room for a demand for special privileges.

Such a plan is already on file somewhere in the city offices, having been furnished by Mr. Taylor when he was superintendent of the street railway.

A reference to it at this time and the adoption of a basis of extension might furnish the solution.

Reason Why Figures Should Be Produced

In the conciliation proceedings in the Crows' Nest Pass the mine operators are objecting to the publication of the statistics of their industry, contending that it is nobody's business but their own how much money they make out of coal mining.

This circumstance shows that the time for an investigation had arrived. If the mine operators, who set the price of labor on the one hand and the selling price of coal on the other, object to allowing the miners who produce the coal and the public who buy the coal to know what the profit of production is, it goes without saying that they believe the publication of the figures would be injurious to their case.

If the figures are such that the operators are afraid to show them, that is good and sufficient reason why the figures should be produced.

Too Foolish Even For the Conservative Party

Opponents of reciprocity are using as an argument against it the allegation that Hill's \$600,000,000 bond issue is for the purpose of extending the Great Northern into Canada.

The warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg estimates that to move the wheat crop alone this year will require 145,084 freight cars. Canadian railways last year were taxed to their capacity to handle the 100 million bushel crop.

If reciprocity has any purpose at all it is to let the wheat of the west into United States markets on the same terms that it enters the British market.

It is clearly evident that, with the wheat production increasing as it is, there will be freight to guarantee every dollar invested in Canadian railways. If Hill's plans help to get the wheat to market, what can be the objection? Would those opponents of reciprocity say that when United States buyers are prepared to pay the market price for Canadian wheat and haul it away they should be prevented from so doing? Such a proceeding would be altogether too foolish for even the Conservative party.

JUST PARAGRAPHS.

Borden is going to open Calgary's city hall. Just as though Calgary has not had enough trouble with its city hall already.

Embezzler Sheldon got off with five years, which should give Dr. Beattie Nesbitt heart. At this rate, if he gave himself up promptly, he might expect to get out in time for the next election.

On recommendation of Mr. Bouillon the assessment on the south 30 feet of lots 43 and 44, block 6, was reduced from \$1,000 per foot to \$850. The Journal does not own this property; merely occupies it.

A medical officer and bacteriologist in Toronto the other day said that there is no drinking water in Canada. Which may or may not be true, but there is a fluid to be found at the foot of some of the glaciers in the Rocky Mountains that looks not altogether too contaminated to take a chance on when one is really thirsty.

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"THE BARRIER" PRESENTED TO WELL-FILLED HOUSE

Presenting in four acts, although the programme only called for three, "The Barrier," William Chapman assisted by a company of ten actors and actresses offered their interpretation of Rex Beach's thrilling tale of love, liberation, tumult and the lust for gold in the lone land of Alaska to a well-filled house at the Empire theatre last night.

The story, like everything Rex Beach ever wrote, is a genuine human interest story of Captain Russell an army officer who, going to Alaska to establish the law on the farthest frontier, finds in Neela Gale, a girl of wilderness, his ideal, but imagines a barrier in her half-breed blood. Winding through a series of gun plays and episodes of passion the Captain's love story is the plot, and in the final denouement it is shown that Neela is not the half-breed daughter of John Gale, squaw man and trader at all, but the daughter of Shark the gambler, villain and two-handed gun man, who years ago had killed her mother when she turned from his brutal treatment to escape with Gale.

The story is one calling for the highest class of emotional acting and in some places the Chapman company rises to the emergency.

Edward Lawrence, as Peelson Dorset, French-Canadian trapper and frontiersman, gives as fine an interpretation of the character as could be seen on any stage. "Nan, C. Galvin as No Greek Lee has a part which leaves scope for some fine work and he takes the part of the sour-dough miner in very fair style, although when he calls Cassie the "Kassie" country he makes a little break which he will have to fix up before he gets to the coast. Geo. Be. Zucco as Stark, the gambler and gun man, is not quite up to the part. Even Alaska could not produce a successful gambler who draws his words—the two things do not go together—and the up-to-date gun man does not usually wear a buttoned flap over his holster. Humm, as the drunken miner, is not up to the part. The company, which provided by the book, needs fumigation, but it is handled like the real thing and Humm is certainly "doo dirty and loaded for bear." Chapman, as John Gale, fur trader and referee, should be the strongest of the company, but is not, while Helen Barham in the star role has a part with emotion enough for Nellie.

On the whole the production is very fair and the satisfaction demonstrated by the audience is the best guarantee that they will play to good business tonight. The same bill holds for tomorrow.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued from the office of the city building inspector as follows:
G. A. O'Brien, three cottages, Second street, \$200; R. H. May, frame addition, Elkhill street, \$495; Malcolm Great, fireplace, Jasper avenue, \$145; E. W. Green, front house, Twenty-third street, \$200; John Ross, brick residence, Sixth street, \$11,000; A. Pascoe, frame addition, Kinsella avenue, \$200.

"A WINNING MISS COMING"

One of the latest musical comedies, "A Winning Miss," with Max Bloom and a large company of sixty more will play at the Empire Theatre next Thursday, June 22.

The predominant features of this attraction are a frothy and emery performance that goes with a dash, without a wait or a drag. Just one surprise and laugh following on the heels of another with a decidedly refreshing score composed by William F. Peters and Boyle Woodfolk and a permanent comedy atmosphere that leaves one thoroughly satisfied that they have had a real night's pleasure after the fall of the final curtain.

The beauty choruses are prominent through the entire show, with a fetching deftness, artistically displaying gowns of the latest style and all the new creations of the dressmakers' or modistes' shop.

Among the many song hits that will be introduced are "Eye," "The Land of Tomorrow," "Did You Ever See So Many Funny Looking Hairs," a comedy written to get comedy out of the late styles in millinery, "Will O' the Wisp," with a fire-fly electrical effect that set all Chicago talking during this show's run in that city, "Love's Serenade," a ballad which is used with an accompaniment of mandolin played by a male octette, "Evergreen Bedford," "Gee, But You Are Green," "Ode to the Palace" with the interpolation of all the old southern melodies, sung by a male quartette, all the music will be heard to advantage by a special augmented orchestra carried by the company.

A small fire occurred last evening in the rear of the Hamilton Millie Company's store, 42 Jasper avenue, a number of pasteboard boxes and other combustible materials taking fire. Nos. 1 and 2 fire brigades responded to the fire call. No damage was done.

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, June 16. — Only a few very light showers and thunderstorms have occurred. The weather over the prairie provinces have been mostly fine and moderately warm. Rain has been general in the Dakotas.

Forecast:—Western provinces: Fair moderately warm today and on Saturday.

Edmonton, fair	78 46
Red Deer, fair	74 45
Calgary, fair	72 46
Letbridge, clear	72 53
Macleod, fair	75 52
Medicine Hat, clear	80 53
Saskatoon, clear	73 46
Regina, clear	70 52
Moose Jaw, clear	73 51
Brandon, clear	75 47
Winnipeg, cloudy	78 54
Port Arthur, cloudy	86 52
Kamloops, fair	88 62

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Award Contract for East End Bridge

Connell Spencer Construction Co. Will Build Piers—Contract for Paving Has Been Awarded to Bitullic Co. Despite Protests of Minority.

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Terms

Jasper Avenue

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Block 8 \$85,000
Terms

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Lot in Block 47 \$750

Terms: \$475 cash, 6 and 12 months.

Lot in Block 48 \$750

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Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 15 north \$600

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Lot 17, Block 9 \$900

Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 48 \$1,800

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Lot 13, Block 8 \$650

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

For business purposes Jasper avenue and warehouse sites are in demand, with some First street north and Kinistino avenue.

In residential lots the usual west subdivisions, and in the east, Norwood, Delton and Cromdale are enquired for.

In houses, some cheap cottages are being considered in the east end, but the bulk of the demand is as usual, for the H. B. Reserve.

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- A lot on Queen's Ave., opposite market, with house.....\$7,600

Residential Properties

- An 18-room modern brick house on Central view lot.....\$15,000
- A 9-roomed modern house on 3 lots, opposite parliament buildings (a lot can be sold).....\$12,000
- A 10-roomed modern brick house on Seventh St., north of Jasper.....\$10,000
- A 10-roomed modern brick house on 13th St., with stable, south of Jasper.....\$7,000
- A 5-roomed cottage on Fifth St. north of tracks, for.....\$3,000

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Rev. P. P. Dufour of New Brunswick, is spending a few weeks as the guest of his brother-in-law, R. Morneau, 550 Fifth street.

A special sermon dealing with the subject of "The Sabbath and the City" will be delivered by Rev. J. E. Huchison in McLaughlin church on Sunday evening.

E. Trowbridge, deputy provincial secretary left for Lethbridge yesterday to complete arrangements in connection with the opening of the new provincial jail.

A sample of barley 39 inches in length grown on the farm of W. Warner east of Edmonton was brought to the board of trade officers yesterday afternoon.

Arrested in Edson a few days ago on a statutory charge, W. Leon Hall will come up for trial behind closed doors at the mounted police barracks this morning.

The curtain will be held on "The Harrier" tonight and tomorrow night, to enable all who attend the ball game to take their seats in the theatre before the opening of the performance.

Matilda Charlbois aged 33 died this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the undertaking parlors of Conley and McKinley to the Immaculate Conception church at 9:30 o'clock.

Edmonton schools will remain open this year until June 30, the regular closing date. In Ontario and some portions of Western Canada the schools will close for the summer holidays immediately after the coronation.

The city commissioner apparently have a long session ahead of them this afternoon to catch up with the accumulation of routine business. The city building inspector is expected to report on the tenders for automatic clocks at the power plant.

The sticks purchased from the Lally Lacroix Sled Co., of Cornwall, recently have arrived in the city and will be presented to the players at the city park at 7 o'clock tonight. There will be practice held there and every player is expected to turn out.

Judgments of the supreme court on hand, which will conclude its sittings in Calgary today, will be handed down tomorrow or Monday in the Edmonton court. The sittings of the supreme court open in Edmonton on Tuesday next, Mr. Justice Simmons presiding.

In the neighborhood of forty men were engaged on the reconstruction of the farm at Glareholm, breaking the land, erecting buildings, and fencing the half section, and in the course of the very near future the preliminary work in connection with the establishment of the farm which has hitherto not known the plow will have been completed.

No attempt to interfere with the Sunday band concerts is being made in Calgary. Thirty-three concerts will be held in the parks of the southern city, on Sundays from 3 to 5, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Dances as well as concerts will be held under the auspices of the street railways during the week.

No new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the medical officer of health yesterday, and it is believed that the epidemic is now well under control. Two cases were discharged from the isolation hospital on Wednesday and there are now 19 cases under treatment there. Twenty-four horses were placed under quarantine during the earlier part of the week, and there were now about forty patients in the city.

At 11 B. Cadets intending to go to camp must send in their names by June 20. No application to be received after that date, except under special conditions. Camp fee \$1.00, to be paid on or before leaving for camp. At 11 B. Cadets and Scouts who go into camp on Tuesday, July 4th, until Thursday, July 13. Contributions to meet the above object will be very gratefully received.

H. ALLEN GRAY, 9-2.

CROPS WELL ADVANCED

Crops in the northern part of the province, from Red Deer north to Edmonton, are much further advanced this year than those of the Calgary district, according to C. E. Lewis, superintendent of fairs and institutes, who has recently returned from a tour of the south and south-west. He is in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and from that point south to the line that the crops are so well advanced as they are in the north.

STREET CAR STRIKES WAGON

A street car on First street collided with a wagonload of sand for the new water block shortly before noon today with the result that the front wheel of the wagon was wrecked. The wheel was damaged. The teamster, Louis Buss started to cross the street in front of the King Edward hotel. His wagon was on the track before he saw the car which was going toward Jasper avenue.

CLAIMS TOTAL \$400,000

Today the period during which claims may be filed against the provincial government, for damages sustained by the abandonment of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, expires. What the total of the claims will be remains a secret of the government, and will not be revealed until the house meets in the fall. The total is understood to be between \$2,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

MILLERS OPPOSED TO RECIPROcity

Nineara Falls, N. Y., June 16.—Strong resolutions in opposition to the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, which provides for the free transportation of flour from the Dominion, will be adopted at the annual conference of the National Millers' Federation, which met here today for a three days' session.

STEAMERS MUST CARRY WIRELESS

ACT PASSED BY CONGRESS PROVIDES \$5000 FINE FOR OWNERS WHO DO NOT COMPLY

Washington, June 16.—By act of congress passed on June 24, 1910, ocean-going vessels which carry more than fifty passengers will be liable to a penalty of \$5,000 unless they are equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting messages to a distance of not less than 100 miles and manned by an operator who holds a certificate either from the United States or a foreign government, a foreign government. The act comes into force on July 1, of this year, and notice of the new regulation was issued by the commissioner of navigation here yesterday.

The law will be enforced by three inspectors in charge of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf divisions, and authorized to enforce the law. Examinations at one of the government naval stations must be undergone by wireless operators who would secure certificates. After January 1, 1912, ships will be required to carry storage batteries or other auxiliaries, in order that in case of accident to the primary source of power, there may still be full equipment for the operation of the wireless service.

PAKAN CELEBRATION

Coronation Day will be celebrated in royal fashion in Pagan. The energetic committee, Messrs. Gordon Mitchell and John G. Whitford are doing all in their power to make this the greatest little celebration ever held in the village. A splendid programme of athletic sports has been prepared. In addition to the athletic sports, a game of football and basketball will be played between teams from Whitford and Pagan. Mrs. T. Lawford will have charge of the refreshments.

Pine Creek will also celebrate Coronation day with a programme of sports. The Athletic Miling Committee has shortly issued a complete new roller skate which will not only double their capacity but will enable them to play out a much higher grade of four than formerly.

Pagan is enjoying her fair share of the development of the surrounding country. Not only have many new buildings been erected this spring, but the International and Massey Harris Companies have opened agencies here, and are doing a flourishing business. Mr. Alfred Dovesette, resident of Pagan, and Mrs. Phuman of Pagan were recently married by Rev. Mr. Howard on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. A. McCaheen of Pine Creek. Miss Phuman up to a few weeks ago was nurse in the hospital and also at a time when she was only in the hospital a few years had many friends. Mr. Dovesette is a prosperous young man of Pagan and is very popular among all classes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dovesette carry with them the best wishes of the entire community in their new life.

Mr. Adam Herberston a farmer living a short way out of Pagan, on the south bank of the river was thrown from his wagon and had a bone fractured in his shoulder. Mr. Jack Smith and Mr. Herberston were returning from Chipman when the accident occurred. Herberston's team, which started to run away was brought to a standstill by Mr. Smith, who was driving ahead.

Mr. Felix Perradis who was injured in a horse race at Andreu near the 24th of May, died in the Pagan hospital a few days ago and was buried at Vegreville. When brought to the hospital there was no doctor attending as Dr. Lawford was attending a Methodist conference in Calgary. Dr. Archer, of Lethbridge, and Dr. Veale, of Vegreville, were summoned and although they performed an operation on the young man, he did all in his power to save his life he died in exercising agony. The hospital is under the control of the Methodist church but also receives aid from the provincial government. Many people here are asking why the hospital should be left without a medical attendant. It is alleged that not even a regular trained nurse was in attendance when Perradis was taken to the hospital.

The other evening a few friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and celebrated the latter's birthday. The new school at Northbank is under construction and when finished will be one of the best and most complete in the west.

Almost all the mosted land in this locality is now taken. The cut-worm has made its appearance and is proving disastrous to an otherwise promising crop.

John Koropoz and G. Laborsuk were fined ten dollars and each each in the police court this morning for obstructing Constable Matz in the discharge of his duty. Constable Matz was arrested a drunken man when the two Gallians interfered. He brought the two of them to the station.

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NEW G. T. P. SCHEDULE

The first train on the 28 hour schedule will leave the Edmonton station at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The evening train will arrive in Edmonton on Sunday night at 8:15 in accordance with the old schedule but on Monday night and the trains will commence to arrive at 9:15 o'clock the line set by the new schedule.

Next Saturday, or a week from tomorrow, the first Saturday train will leave the Edmonton station at 1 p.m. for Edson and other western points. This train will return to Edmonton at 10:30 on the following Monday.

NORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Norwood football club will be held tonight in the 1, 0, 0, F. hall at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Although somebody told the police that somebody had attempted to burglarize Davies and Campbell's store on McDougall avenue all that was taken was a piece of glass from the front window.

When members of the city police force came upon the scene of action in the morning they perceived blood marks on the pavement and followed the tracks for three and a half blocks, they grew too faint then and the only clue to the criminal was fresh. He is still at large.

OVER TWO HUNDRED SETTLERS ARE COMING

One of the largest excursions which has left for Alberta points during the present immigration season, was despatched from Toronto on Wednesday evening on the G. T. P. by Commissioner G. R. McClellan of the Alberta government publicity department, with 215 persons aboard. A very large proportion of their number will settle in the Edmonton district.

MAYOR ARMSTRONG EXPLAINS DETAILS

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one dollar, but simply secures for the city the full mill of 1912 the privileges of further increasing the millage proposition now before the city council and commissioners. If we find this sum or any part of it, we can simply drop it and that is the end of the matter. But if the bylaw is defeated on Monday next, the city then ceases to have any right or claim on the Grand Rapids power, and the next applicant to that of the city (and there are some applicants) will be the power companies as well as the city of Edmonton's will set possession and if they develop power there as I believe they will, then they will set the terms to us, while if we carry the bylaw, the city is in a better position to dictate terms upon which we will receive power, upon our abandoning this claim to a private company. So that while the bylaw is in force, an expenditure of \$100,000.00, an expenditure of this sum or any portion of it will ever be expended, but since we have expended considerable money in the investigation, I think before relinquishing our rights to this power, we should assure ourselves positively as to the feasibility or not of developing that water power for our city and its future.

To carry the bylaw gives the city that privilege to defend the bylaw against the claims we have to that water power away from us forever and gives it to private individuals to dictate to us the price of power."

ANOTHER SCHOOL SITE PURCHASED

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Dr. Dunn made his report to the board covering the inspection of pupils in the high school and the Oliver school. The report indicates that the parents are doing due attention to the instructions issued by the medical inspector. Regarding the scarlet fever epidemic, Dr. Dunn's report states that every precaution is being taken to keep it from spreading through the schools. Every pupil that shows the least sign of illness is sent home and the case is reported to the medical health officer. In Dr. Dunn's opinion the scholars are as safe at school as they are at home, under present circumstances. The keeping of a large number of pupils out of the schools to avoid a possibility of infection has interfered with the summer examinations in some extent, but no effort will be made to have the pupils return at as early a date as possible.

The report of Lieutenant Colonel Cruikshanks, officer commanding military district No. 13, on the recent inspection of the Edmonton cadets was presented to the board. It speaks in a highly commendatory manner on the organization and the efficiency displayed. Colonel Cruikshanks recommended the installation of miniature shooting galleries in the assemblies as many city schools as possible and also that application be made to the department of militia to authorize the maintenance of two battalions of cadets of eight companies each. At present only ten companies are authorized although there are thirteen organized. The school management committee recommended the appointment of several new teachers.

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